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COME OVER AND HELP US

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech at Birmingham on Saturday—No Desire to Quarrel.

Press Comments on the Topic of an Arbitration Treaty With the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The part which the United States should take with reference to the Armenians commands much attention here and on the continent, having received added prominence by the speech of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham on Saturday, practically suggesting an American-British combine to redress the wrongs of Armenia. The suggestion of the colonial secretary meets with an almost unanimous approval singularly at variance with the belief that the recent Venezuelan episode had embittered the two peoples against each other. Regarding the Venezuelan matter Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought there had been much misapprehension on both sides of the water. When Secretary Olney's dispatch and President Cleveland's message were delivered the feeling was reluctantly entertained in England that the Americans must have some hostile sentiments which England did not share, and that the United States was bent on picking a quarrel with England. The idea seemed to prevail in America that England was disposed to impugn the Monroe doctrine—a doctrine to which the people of the United States rightly attached much importance, and it was also believed in America that Great Britain was disposed to deal in a harsh and arbitrary manner with Venezuela, but reflection has brought about a more favorable understanding, and America would regard with horror a war with those of her own blood and kindred.

"President Cleveland, whose acquaintance I have the honor to possess," said Mr. Chamberlain in concluding his address, "bears a high reputation for rectitude and honorable dealings. He is incapable of the wickedness of inciting two kindred nations to strife and bloodshed."

The Chronicle, in an editorial on Secretary Chamberlain's Venezuelan speech, says: "We must regard this statement as expressing the deliberate conclusions of the government, and it seems to render arbitration in some form or other unavoidrble."

An article in another part of the Chronicle declares all the recent evidence of a rapproachment between England and America leaves the essential part of the matter untouched. "The effects of the increase of mutual kindliness are being allowed to evaporate," says the Chronicle, "and while from every point of the European horizon grim anxiety and possible peril confront us, the golden moment for permanent peace with America is slipping by. If the government of which Mr. Chamberlain is so brilliantly successful a member would forget minor matters and boldly conclude an arbitration treaty with America, the spectacle Mr. Chamberlain pictured of the two peoples rescuing Armenia, instead of being an ideal, might become within a short time a world-shaking fact."

An editorial in the Times on the American attitute toward Armenia says: "It is not to be expected that America will so far depart from the sagacious principles of Washington's farewell message as to draw the sword in behalf of the Armenians. But the American people are the only people, except ourselves, not perhaps wholly incapable of making war in behalf of the oppressed without regard to national interests."

The Times in another article says: "It seems unlikely that Russia has done more than establish good relations with Turkey on an understanding that she shall be no party to other than platonic remonstrances over the Armenian grievances."

The St. James Gazette heads its article "Why Not Come Over and Help Us," and says President Cleveland's government has very good ground for calling upon the Sultan for satisfaction. If its acts by itself it is likely to be paralyzed by European concert, but, if it agrees to co-operate heartily with us the situation will be improved. If the people of the United States are really eager to advance the cause of civilization and good order they can do this much more effectually than by encouraging Venezuela to defy us."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Mr. Chamberlain's enthusiastic adoption of the idea of American aid for Armenia, even if its literal relation will not come about, will nevertheless do much good in other ways, and in the long run his speech is the best piece of news for the oppressed Armenians that we have heard for a long time."

CHARLEVOIX ELECTION.

Angers, Liberal, Elected Over His Independent Opponent by Two Hundred Majority.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Latest returns from Charlevoix give Angers, Liberal, 200 majority over his Independent opponent. There was no straight Conservative in the field.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

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PARTITION OF TURKEY.

Arrangement Under Which She Is to Be Divided Among the Powers.

British Government Whip—Navy Estimates—Fatal Colliery Disaster in Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the Eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish Empire to be divided among the other powers.

The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol with records that secret preparations are going forward there for shipping armaments and a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

There is a rumor in Constantinople that Russia is arranging with the Sultan for the occupation of Armenia, but is not confirmed by any discernible signs and is discredited in diplomatic circles.

The Berliner Tagblatt says: It will be the duty of continental diplomacy to convince the United States that England's motives in the Armenian question are political and not humane, and thus dissuade the United States from co-operating with England.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the net total of the British navy estimates for the year will be at least the same as in 1895, namely, £18,701,000. The estimate voted for shipbuilding will be as large as £5,393,642.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and Conservative leader in parliament, has sent a circular to the supporters of the government, requesting them to be in attendance at the opening parliament, when important matters will be discussed.

The residents of the town and vicinity of Tylerstown, which is situated near Cardiff, Wales, were terrified by a terrific reverberation to-day which shook the whole town and caused people to rush out of doors wondering whether or not they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake. The concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery with disastrous consequences of life and property. The latest report places the number of dead at 54, though it is feared that the further explosion of the wrecked mine will develop the bodies of more.

The Chronicle this morning has an editorial relating the success which attended President Jefferson's sending a fleet to Algiers, and advocates that the great Powers formally invite the United States to send a fleet to Turkey. The mere sight of such a formidable display," says the Chronicle, "would suffice to bring the Sultan to his senses." If, however, action was needed, the Chronicle urges that the British fleet should co-operate.

FITTINGLY FETED.

Italy's Prince Warmly Welcomed by the Citizens of the Terminal City.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Prince Louis, nephew of King Humbert and son of a former King of Spain, with the officers of the Italian warship Christophero Colombo was feted by the citizens of Vancouver, B.C., to-night. The reception was a grand success, being attended by dignitaries from all parts of the province. The prince is 23 years of age, is handsome, a graceful dancer, and converses fluently in English. The Colombo leaves here on Wednesday for Esquimalt, and after a week of social life will proceed to San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Discharged From Custody.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 27.—Wm. McLure, charged with causing the death of Erwin Caldwell, during a New Year's scuffle at the McMurray house at Ingersoll, has been discharged from custody.

Apple Warehouse Burned.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—Chase & Co.'s apple warehouse was destroyed by fire.

Patron Candidate Elected in West Wellington.

GUELPH, Jan. 27.—The by-election in West Wellington for the Ontario legislature resulted unfavorably for Sir Oliver Mowat, the Patron candidate being elected by 226 majority.

Sensational Case of Arson.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A sensation has been caused in the town of Strathroy in connection with the Seaton arson case. Seaton is already under arrest charged with firing the Revere House and Seaton hall, and now his wife is in jail on the same charge.

For self-feeding stoves use Pennsylvania hard; for steady heat and lasting power is unrivalled. x

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DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Appropriations for British Columbia—Increase in the Grant for Lighthouses.

The Militia Estimates Materially Augmented—Budget Speech Thursday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The estimates for the next fiscal year, presented to Parliament to-night, show that the net decrease in the appropriations is $175,000. The following are the British Columbia votes:

Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., $5,000.

New Westminster drill hall, $6,000.

Victoria drill hall and accessory buildings, $4,000.

Victoria new post office, $100,000.

Columbia river improvements above Golden, $4,600.

Victoria harbor, dredging in the inner harbor, $10,000.

Fraser river, improvement of the ship channel, $10,000.

Fraser river, general repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, $3,000.

Skeena river, $3,500.

B.C. immigration vote, $13,000 (the same as last year).

The lighthouse appropriation is increased $20,000.

Toronto gets $10,000 to entertain the British Association next year.

The militia estimate has been increased to $411,000; all the city and rural corps are to be drilled.

The mail service has been increased $211,000, presumably the increase which the Canadian Pacific is asking for.

Mr. Martin will ask if the government intend to order the removal of the wreck of the San Pedro.

The fact that only $50,000 is asked for election expenses next year as against $15,000 voted for this year leads to the inference that the general elections will take place before June 30.

Hon. Mr. Foster will present the budget next Thursday. He was ready to present it to-morrow, but owing to Sir Richard Cartwright's absence deferred it.

Commissioner Robertson has sold the Prince Edward Island product of cheese of last season at good prices, which will net a profit to the farmers of $20,000.

Secretary Small, of the Department of Agriculture, is to be superannuated.

The fancy dress ball of February 17 is not to be postponed.

This has been a miscellaneous day in the house; questions as the duty on agricultural implements, Sir Charles Tupper's occupancy of the High Commissionership, and the Intercolonial staff being discussed.

Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Davis, said Hon. Mr. Prior is a member of the cabinet, his position being the same as that of any other privy councillor who is a member of the cabinet.

SCURVILY SCURRILOUS TACTICS.

Grits Afraid of Discussion Had Their Private Card Demolished in Cape Breton by Sir Charles Tupper.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper made a great speech to 400 miners and farmers at the Sydney mines this afternoon. Though special reporters of the leading Canadian Liberal papers are in the county, no reports of the Liberal speeches have been published, and hence Sir Charles has not before had an opportunity of replying to the arguments used against him in the canvass, but to-day he got hold of the card privately circulated by the Opposition, made mincemeat of it and conclusively proved from it that instead of being an opponent, the opposition candidate ought to be his (Sir Charles') strongest supporter. The meeting was a great success and Sir Charles appeared to completely capture the sympathies of his audience.

A FAIR-SIZED audience greeted Thomas W. Keene and his company at The Victoria last night on the opening of their engagement here in the drama Louis XI, a dramatization, or rather an adaptation by Delarique of Scott's novel "Quentin Durward." There is not much in common in the depiction of the character of Louis by the novelist and in the concep- of Mr. Keene. In the novel the monarch is a wily, scheming plotter, bold of design and resolute of action, ruthless on occasion yet not conspicuously cruel, combining a superstitious dread with a certain physical courage. Mr. Keene makes him a decrepit, hypocritical old man, full of senile cunning, malignant cruelty and abject terror. Yet the Louis of Mr. Keene is an interesting creation and at times very effective, particularly in the bedchamber scene. Mr. Hennig, as the Duc de Nemours, the bold, impetuous envoy, who throws down his gage and defies Louis and the chivalry of France, was vigorous and manly and sustained his part well throughout. Miss Timbermann, as Marie de Commines, was pleasing in a not very conspicuous part, and Mr. Lowell's Dauphin was acceptable, as were one or two others, although the support as a whole was not very strong. To-night Mr. Keene is cast for Richard III, the character in which he is best known to the theatre-going world and in which his greatest successes have been won.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Burglars at Vancouver and Westminster—Active Mining Operations at Wellington.

The Wellington Bomb Outrage—Arrest of the Informer—A Curious Fish.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Great interest is being taken in the series of mining lectures.

Sneak thieving is becoming very common here. Burglary was at one time rare, but now it is considered an ordinary occurrence. The fact that a few nights ago the grocery store of J. Davis, Powell street, was entered by thieves and a large quantity of articles taken, has been kept quiet by Mr. Davis and the police. A man was sleeping in a bedroom which one of the thieves locked, and the robbery was proceeded with. On Friday night thieves entered the residences of F. M. Black and O. L. Spencer and stole a quantity of jewelery. Some people entertain the opinion that there is an organized gang of thieves in the province with headquarters at Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27.—L. F. Bonson's residence at Keatsey was entered by thieves on Friday in the absence of the occupants and a number of things stolen.

It is reported that Lam Qung, a Chinese merchant of Westminster, is to build a cannery at Westminster. The capital will be subscribed by a Chinese syndicate.

Fred Newman is said to be the name of the man who committed suicide at Port Moody last month. He has relatives in Vancouver.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—Dunsmuir & Sons have chartered the whaleback City of Everett for two trips to San Francisco with coal, and it is possible a permanent charter will be secured.

The annual meeting of the Union Brewing Co., Ltd., was held on Friday afternoon, when the following directors were elected: J. Perry, president; W. A. Young, vice-president; E. Quennell, treasurer; directors, M. Bray and Chas. Jolley. A dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock was declared.

Mr. Ashdowne Green, of Victoria, at the request of Dr. Jordan, of the Stanford Junior University, California, has written to Mr. Marsh of this city asking for information relating to the capture of the peculiar fish recently captured in the Nanaimo harbor, it being of a kind unknown to science. Mr. Marsh has forwarded the desired information.

Mining operations at Wellington are at present very active, all the mines running full time. The harbor at Departure Bay has as much shipping as it can accommodate.

Provincial Constable Stephenson came down from Union on Friday afternoon with George Graham, the informer in the Wellington bomb outrage case, who has been committed for trial at the Assizes, and is the only prisoner now under arrest. He is charged with attempting to murder.

The bark Rufus E. Wood arrived here on Wednesday 5½ days from San Francisco, discharged ballast, and on Friday last at 1 a.m. commenced taking on a combined cargo of 2,220 tons of the Esplanade and Protection shaft coal, completing at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening—37 hours in loading, or nine days from the San Francisco dock to being loaded at Nanaimo and ready for the return voyage.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Course of Prices Tending Towards a Higher Level, and Buying Less Exclusively Professional.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The stock market to-day enjoyed a decided increase in activity judged by recent records, and the volume of business was unusually well distributed. The course of prices—a temporary set back excepted—was uniformly toward a higher level and the buying was less exclusively professional than heretofore. The chance of any serious contention between this country and Great Britain that cannot be arranged diplomatically, is now generally regarded to be remote. Then, again, assurance of the successful carrying out of the new government loan is doubly assured, and in the best informed circles the apprehension of impending stringency in the money market has been dissipated. The market closed active and strong and at generally substantial improvements.

Closing bids:

Atcheson	15¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	76¾
Burlington & Ohio	44
Chicago, Cin., Columbus & St. Louis	35¾
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	45¼
Delaware & Hudson	136¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	160¾
Louisville & Nashville	46½
Northern Pacific	3⅜
New York, O. & Western	13¼
Reading	12½
Western Union	84¼
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TORONTO TOPICS.

Dallas Hyams on Trial for Conspiracy to Murder—Salvation Army Changes—Effects of the Storm.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Hyams brothers appeared in the police court again this morning. It was decided not to go on with the forgery case, but the charge of conspiracy to murder against Dallas Hyams was taken up again. Harry Hyams being called as a witness the magistrate assured him that his evidence would not be used against him in any other trial; Hyams agreed to answer any questions put to him. The court adjourned to take the evidence of Mrs. Hyams, who is ill.

The various commandants of the Salvation army having been called home for the purpose, it is reported, of having a general redistribution, a farewell was held here yesterday to Commandant Booth. The self denial contribution to date amounts to $25,000, or $1,450 more than was expected.

At the criminal assizes to-day, Isaac Murphy, convicted of assaulting Sarah Hadley with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

The telegraph and the telephone services here are still suffering badly from the storm.

Robt. A. Jaffray and Geo. Shields left for Tacoma on Saturday evening, en route for China, to take up missionary work.

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

Resolutions Adopted by U. S. Senate and House of Representatives Demanding Protection and Security for Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house of representatives to-day after an interesting four hours' debate, adopted the resolutions passed by the senate last week, calling on the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians and pledging the support of congress to the President in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey. The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house to-day, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, proposed to give the Turkish minister his passports and sever diplomatic relations with Turkey. His remarks denouncing the Turkish outrages and charging that the Powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin were actuated from political and other considerations in maintaining the "balance" of power in Eastern Europe, were received with great enthusiasm, and at one time it looked as if the house might be carried to his way of thinking. But on the counsel of Mr. Hitt not to take rash action in the course which he pointed out the dire consequences that might result from the severance of diplomatic relations with a friendly power that had fulfilled her treaty oblightions to the United States, the proposition was overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 121 to 19.

Mr. Bailey opposed the resolution on the ground that it would be improper for the United States to insult the parties to the treaty of Berlin by intimating that they had not carried out their obligations. Mr. Turner, of Georgia, took a similar view, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, characterized the resolutions as "incomplete, inefficient and unworthy," and requested the committee to withdraw them. They were finally passed, however, by a vote of 143 to 26, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to send them to the committee had been defeated by 55 to 10.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Arrival of Albani to Sing at the Carnival—In Danger on an Ice Bridge.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Madame Albani, the Canadian diva, arrived here on Saturday and had a warm reception. She will sing at the carnival concert.

Yesterday while a hundred or more people were crossing an ice bridge, formed here during the recent storm, it became detached. The greatest excitement prevailed, those on the ice bridge being unable to get ashore. Finally, after some delay, canoes were got out which managed to remove them from their dangerous position.

SIR JOSEPH TRUTCH.

He Is Slowly Recovering From a Bilious Attack Which Laid Him Off at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Sir Joseph Trutch, who has been confined to his bed for several days with a bilious attack, is reported to-day by his physicians as recovering slowly. On his way to England he was taken ill on a train, and at this city was removed to the hotel.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
Office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building,
ja28-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of A. L. Belyea, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee, Rooms 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. BELYEA,
ja25-td Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each..... $25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

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LECTURES —ON— MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
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Ship "Candida."

This vessel will commence discharging cargo to-day (Wednesday) at the Outer Wharf.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

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CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M Eberts, Attorney-General

WHEREAS it is expedient to enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Eelectorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act", and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
ja21-6td&ltw Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th January, 1896.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Ucluelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires. ja21

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly.

PRACTICAL CHARITY.

Good Work of the B. C. Benevolent Society During Its 24th Year of Existence.

An Amalgamation With the "Friendly Help" Proposed - Officers for 1896.

The desirability of joining hands with the Friendly Help Association, which has done much toward relieving distress in this city during the past twelve months, was vigorously discussed in all its bearings at the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society yesterday afternoon. Mr. B. W. Pearse, who introduced the debate, strongly favored an amalgamation of the two societies, or a union of interests at all events, and to bring the question to an issue introduced the following resolution, which found a seconder in Mr. D. H. Ross and was ultimately adopted:

"That a committee of the British Columbia Society be appointed to confer with the charity committee of the Friendly Help Association, as to the two institutions uniting for the better accomplishment of the charitable objects sought by both."

This committee was named by the president, to include Messrs. B. W. Pearse, Alexander Wilson and D. H. Ross, and no time will be lost by them in entering upon the work assigned to them, Secretary Mason having been requested to communicate with the secretary of the Friendly Help to-day, arranging for the desired interview.

Mr. Alexander Wilson in giving his views on the proposed amalgamation yesterday, put himself on record as favoring a continuance of the Benevolent Society's work upon the system of the past, the society remaining separate from any other association and making an earnest appeal to the public for funds with which to prosecute its good work. Rev. Canon Beanlands, while approving of working in harmony with the ladies, thought that the movement for change should be in the direction of segregation rather than amalgamation, so that the women would look after the women's work exclusively, and the men, men's work in the practical charities in which all were equally interested. Mr. W. C. Ward pointed out that the Benevolent Society had had a ladies' auxiliary in the past, and thought that better results could be accomplished by a union of efforts than by the present independence of action.

On the taking up of the regular business for which yesterday's meeting had been convened, the president of the society, Mr. T. J. Burnes, presented his annual report, which was as follows:

"On the 2nd of this month the British Columbia Benevolent Society reached its 24th anniversary. During the year just past I am happy to report that a revival of business and better times have been apparent, and poverty in the community has been comparatively small. Like every other place in the world, however, no matter how prosperous, we have always amongst us our share of poor people, who from various causes over which they have no control are overtaken by want. And only those who suffer can tell the bitter experience of hunger, with their children crying for food, and nothing in the larder; cold winter nights and no coal and insufficient covering, as well as many other sufferings.

"It is therefore the duty of the more fortunate to render assistance to their fellow-beings in need and distress, and the British Columbia Benevolent Society was established as a medium through which to carry out the benevolent intentions of the public in a practical and intelligent manner. During the year 1895, 182 relief orders have been given, and while the society has done much to relieve what distress was brought under its notice, it has been found that owing to the severity of the winter the want of coal amongst the poor was much felt and this required the outlay of considerable money, having to be paid for in advance. I need not say how acceptable a donation of this precious commodity—coal—to the poor would be. The rich mine owners who have given nothing to the society for the past year I hope will bear this in mind.

"The total amount expended for relief is $600.20; the subscriptions and donations $536.05; and as will be seen by the statement of the secretary-treasurer the balance to commence the new year with is $115.57. I would urge upon the benevolent and charitably minded people of this community to give their support to this old established society, and to remember that its governing principle is practical benevolence without regard to creed, color or nationality. In conclusion I beg to tender sincere thanks to all those who have assisted the society in any way during the past year."

Attached to this report was the financial statement of the secretary-treasurer, which with it was adopted. It read as follows:

B. C. Benevolent Society Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1894	$387 52
Subscriptions and donations	536 05
Interest, Dominion Savings Bank	1 55
Total	$925 12

EXPENDITURE.

Relief for 1895	$600 20
Stationery, postages, advertising and printing	46 85
Auditor for 1894	12 50
Salary for 1895 of Secretary-Treas	150 00
Balance	115 57
Total	$925 12

Examined and found correct,
(Signed) "A. GRAHAM,
Auditor.

The election of officers for 1896 resulted in the choice of Mr. B. W. Pearse as president, Mr. Alexander Wilson as vice-president and Mr. W. H. Mason (re-elected for the ninth time) as secretary-treasurer. The meeting was then brought to a close with votes of thanks to the retiring officers, to the Pioneer society for the use of their hall and to their janitor, Mr. Robert Ridley, for his courteous attendance and assistance. Among those present at this annual meeting were Mr. T. J. Burnes, in the chair, Messrs. B. W. Pearse, A. B. Fraser, H. Mansell, T. H. Prosser, H. A. Munn, Dixi H. Ross, R. H. Jameson, W. C. Ward, A. Wilson, A. Graham, W. H. Mason, Captain J. D. Warren, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton.

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A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

The Missing "Cadzow Forest" in Danger on the West Vancouver Island Coast.

Steamer "Walla Walla" Lowers a Record—The "Prince Albert's" Adventure.

The schooner Sailor Boy and the barkentine Portland, each of which arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday, brought corroboratory reports to that city of a vessel in distress near the entrance to Clayoquot Sound. She was close in to the breakers when the Sailor Boy passed, and though her anchors were down her position was extremely perilous as a heavy sea was running, with a gale from the open ocean. From the square rig of the vessel in difficulty she is taken to be the missing Cadzow Forest, which sailed from Callao in ballast for Portland, Ore., on November 7, and reached the mouth of the Columbia on the 4th inst. After taking on pilot Gresham she was forced to put to sea for safety and had not since been heard from. The available vessels of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co.'s fleet started at once for Clayoquot on receiving the Sailor Boy's report.

WAS NOT ASHORE.

Captain Patterson, whose ship, the Prince Albert, was supposed to have been ashore at Discovery island on Saturday morning, indignantly denied upon arrival at Vancouver that he had got aground. He says that the trip was one of the roughest he ever experienced, and when off Discovery island the storm was so severe that the tow line broke. Both tug and vessels let go their anchors and owing to the blinding snow storm decided to lay to all night. As soon as the weather moderated, the ship was again taken in tow and safely brought to port.

THE WALLA WALLA'S RECORD BROKEN.

The steamship Walla Walla which arrived here from San Francisco last evening broke her record for speed between the two places, having made the outer dock at 6 o'clock. She was assisted on the voyage by a favorable wind which prevailed until the straits were reached. She brought the usual amount of freight for Victoria besides a good number of passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Rufus E. Wood, Capt. McLeod, has established a new record for loading coal, having taken on 2,200 tons of the New Vancouver output within 37 hours.

The steam schooner Lakme, with nitrate cargo from San Francisco for Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., is expected to arrive this morning.

The O. R. & N. steamship Rhosina having arrived from Comox early yesterday morning proceeded to the Orient via Honolulu last evening.

Tug Hope, Captain Holmes, arrived in from the North yesterday afternoon with a large boom of logs for the Sayward mill.

The tug T. W. Carter took the schooners Fawn and Oscar and Hattie down the Straits yesterday morning.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz is advertised to sail for the North on Friday at 7 p.m.

Tug Active towed the bark Altcar from Esquimalt to Vancouver yesterday.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Rhosina	"	Comox.
" Active	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Active	"	Vancouver.
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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.
ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

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Is there anyone in the Liberal party or out of the Liberal party who can say with anything like definiteness and certitude what is the Liberal trade policy at this present moment? The leader of the party has assumed so many attitudes with regard to that policy and it has been defined in so many different ways by Liberal journals and Liberal politicians that it has for some time been really impossible to say where the Grits stand with regard to trade and commerce.

After considerable vacillation they called a halt at unrestricted reciprocity. It was at that point that they stood at the general election of 1891. The elections were contested on that issue. At the moment many of the electors did not see all that unrestricted reciprocity meant, and the Grits, though in a minority, polled a very fair vote. But when the country had time to reflect and when the consideration by the Liberals of the subject was aided by the Hon. Mr. Blake's letter giving his reasons why he had not been able to work with the Liberals in that election, there was a marked change in public opinion. The results of the bye-elections made this plain. The Grits lost terribly in the elections held to fill the seats made vacant by the decisions of the election courts.

The policy of unrestricted reciprocity which the Liberal Leader declared he would continue to advocate until it became the policy of the Dominion, was abandoned immediately after the general election. Mr. Laurier and his lieutenants dropped it like a hot potato and it has not been taken up since.

Then the Grits, after a short rest, took up the cry of free trade. Free trade was advocated by their orators on the stump and by their editors in the newspapers. For a time the whole party from the leader downwards appeared to have fallen in love with free trade. But it was found that free trade would not take even among the Liberals without some qualification. Free Trade and direct taxation was too strong a dose for the Grit stomach. Finding this out the Leader had a happy thought and began to advocate "free trade as it is in England," and that, too, only as "an ideal." This was, it was thought, conveniently indefinite and might be interpreted to suit the circumstances of any locality. British free trade accordingly was for a time popular in many Grit constituencies. But its popularity was evanescent. It was found that there were many Liberals who did not want free trade of any kind in theirs. They were straight protectionists, and were neither afraid nor ashamed to proclaim their faith. Consequently as the time of election drew near the words "free trade" were less and less used by Grit speakers and Grit writers. It was, in fact, found inconvenient by the Grits to discuss the trade question at all, so that now when the general election cannot be far off it is really impossible to tell where the Grits stand on that question. Every Grit politician and every Grit editor seems to be allowed a free hand on all matters relating to trade. He may advocate free trade in places where free trade appears to be popular and he may advocate a policy which cannot be distinguished from protection in constituencies where free trade is clearly obnoxious to the majority of the electors.

Anyone curious in such matters may, by examining the files of the local Grit organ, trace with the utmost ease the different phases of the Grit policy on the trade question. He will be able to tell almost to a day when the policy of unrestricted reciprocity was dropped and when "free trade as they have in England" was taken up. It will be amusing for him to mark how free trade became less and less distinctively the policy of the Grits until it appeared so near to protection that it is a matter of great difficulty to see the difference between them. The fact of the matter is the Grits as a party have now no distinctive policy on the trade question. They are, in a bad sense, all things to all men in order that they may gain votes. To the free trader they show a strong tendency to free trade, and to the protectionist they are so pleasant and make so many admissions as to lead him to believe that they are after all on his side. But the latter cannot, even if he tried, forget that Liberals were the other day the strongest denouncers of protection, and that they advocated a trade policy for Canada which was objected to by the ablest of their leaders because it led to annexation.

THE LITTLE BUSY M.P.

Mr. Joseph Martin wherever he is is industrious. He has an active mind and it must have employment of some kind or another. The Grits of Victoria know this very well. When he came here to lend them a hand in the work of defeating Col. Prior he did not spend an idle moment. He was kept busy morning, noon and night. It is more than suspected that some of the clever schemes of the Opposition were of his devising. It is well known that he was most zealous in his efforts to convince voters on the day of election that the telegram announcing that the Governor-General had called in Mr. Laurier was not only genuine but that the information it contained was true.

Mr. Martin's friends in Victoria must be pleased to see that his interest in the election is still lively and that he has been asking the government questions with regard to it. One of the questions which he is reported to have asked has become a standing joke in Victoria. This is it, "Is Col. Prior a Cabinet Minister?" The scepticism of the Grits on this subject was phenomenal and not very creditable to their intelligence. It was we presume to keep them in countenance that Mr. Martin good-naturedly interrogated the minister. The question which he asked with regard to a message which His Honor Governor Dewdney was alleged to have wired the Premier relative to an accomplished fact was evidently put with the same object. Mr. Martin must have known all along that Col. Prior was appointed to a seat in the Cabinet, and he also knew that there could be no politics in the question to which the telegram to Col. Prior was an answer. Whatever opinion may be entertained of Mr. Joseph Martin as a politician, no one believes that he is either a fool or an ignoramus. He is no doubt industrious on principle, for he has not forgotten that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

The January number of the Contemporary Review contains an article bearing the title "Armenia—An Appeal," by E. J. Dillon. The appeal is a very powerful one, chiefly because there are related in it instances of cruelty practiced on the defenceless Armenians which it is no figure of speech to term diabolical. The atrocities which he records and alludes to are unspeakable. The Turks and Kurds show no mercy. Women and children are treated by them with a cruelty which is worse than what most people regard as fiendish.

Here is an account of how a man was treated because he refused to swear away the lives of his friends and neighbors. His name was Azo and he was tried by Turkish officials. The account is taken literally from the report of the British Vice-Consul of Erzeroum:

A whole night was spent in torturing him. He was first bastinadoed in a room close to which his female relatives and friends were shut up so that they could hear his cries. Then he was stripped naked and two poles extending from his armpits to the feet were placed on each side of his body and tied tightly. His arms were next stretched out horizontally and poles arranged to support his hands. This living cross was then bound to a pillar and the flogging began. The whips left livid traces behind. The wretched man was unable to make the slightest movement to ease his pain. His features alone, hideously distorted, revealed the anguish he endured. The louder he cried the more heavily fell the whip. Over and over again he entreated his tormentors to put him out of pain, saying: "If you want my death, kill me with a bullet, but for God's sake don't torture me like this." His head alone being free he at last, maddened by excrutiating pain, endeavored to dash out his brains against the pillar, hoping in this way to end his agony. But this consummation was hindered by the police. They questioned him again; but in spite of his condition Azo replied as before, "I cannot defile my soul with the blood of innocent people, I am a Christian." Enraged at this obstinacy Talib Effendi, the Turkish official, ordered the application of other and more effective tortures. Pincers were fetched to pull out his teeth, but Azo remaining firm this method was not long persisted in. Then Talib commanded his servants to pluck out the prisoner's moustachios by the roots, one hair at a time. This order the gendarmes executed with roars of infernal laughter. But this treatment proving equally ineffectual Talib instructed his men to cauterize the unfortunate victim's body. A spit was heated in the fire. Azo's arms were freed from their supports and two brawny policemen approached one on each side and seized him. Meanwhile another gendarme held to the middle of the wretched man's hands the glowing spit. While his flesh was thus burning the victim shouted out in agony "For the love of God kill me at once."

Then the executioners removing the hot spit from his hands applied it to his breast, then to his back, his face, his feet and other parts. After this they forced open his mouth, and burned his tongue with red hot pincers. During these inhuman operations Azo fainted three several times, but on recovering consciousness maintained the same inflexibility of purpose. Meanwhile in the adjoining apartment a heartrending scene was being enacted. The women and the children, terrified by the groans and cries of the tortured man, fainted. When they revived they endeavored to rush out and call for help, but the gendarmes stationed at the door barred their passage, and brutally pushed them back.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

A great deal has been said and written about Senator Davis' resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine. It was declared by the jingoes that Senator Davis had made that doctrine so comprehensive, so strong and so binding that it would ensure and establish the supremacy of the United States on this continent for all time to come. But it turns out that this resolution, after it had been revised by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, notwithstanding its formidable array of legal terms and its threatening repetitions, is not a whit stronger and covers no more ground than the original text as it appeared in President Monroe's message seventy-two years ago. This is what the New York Times, which is an enthusiastic advocate of the Monroe doctrine, says about the resolution in its present form:

Senator Davis's resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine has been stripped of most of its meaning and all of its power for mischief by a fortunate modification.

As reported yesterday by the senate committee on foreign affairs, it catalogues many forms of possible depredation upon American territory by European powers, some of which do not fall within any true interpretation of the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe. But it declares that we shall regard infringements of these prohibitions as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition "in any case or instance as to which the United States shall deem such attempt to be dangerous to their peace or safety."

That leaves the matter precisely as it is now, and leaves it very well.

There is no necessity for passing this resolution. The Monroe doctrine may safely be left to be declared and applied by the Executive and Congress as occasions may arise. We have got along very well for three-quarters of a century without any Congressional definition of the Monroe doctrine, although many resolutions attempting to define it have been offered, and some of them have been passed by one house or the other. It would be better if Senator Davis's resolution should fail of passage. But if Congress must have its say the resolution as reported is harmless enough.

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THURSDAY has now been fixed upon as the date of the golf handicap tournament at Macaulay Point links.

THREE Chinese guilty of violating city by-laws were the only offenders dealt with in the police court yesterday.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. James Wilson takes place this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

AT 8 o'clock to-night a meeting takes place in the Cathedral school room in connection with the project to erect a memorial to the late Bishop Hill. A good attendance is hoped for.

BISHOP Perrin's Bible class will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a new course will be inaugurated, entitled "Studies in the Life of Abraham." A cordial invitation is extended.

IT WAS decided at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday not to move for the present at least, from the rooms in Johnson street. Good progress was reported in all departments of the society's work.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Gun Club is to be held this evening at the offices of Weiler Bros., Fort street. The business will include, it is understood, the consideration of proposed amendments to the Game act.

THE car and other arrangements for the concert and smoker this evening at the barracks have been made as perfect as possible, and all who attend may expect to have a jolly time as the guests of the Royal Marine Artillery and Engineers.

SPECIAL and very interesting services were held at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Sunday last, the Bishop preaching in the morning and Rev. W. D. Barber at evening service. Special music, in which Mrs. McKenzie sustained two solos very creditably, made the evening exercises notably enjoyable.

THERE will be no drill of the local militia this Tuesday evening owing to the R.M.A. and R.E. smoking concert, which is to take place at the barracks, and to which the B.C.R.G.A. have been invited. On Tuesday week there will be a Morris tube competition for spoons among the members of No. 1 company, and it is also proposed to have a progressive whist party the evening following.

IT IS seldom that so many interesting features are combined in one play as are shown in Mr. C. T. Dazey's "The Old Lime Kiln," in which Katie Putnam and her company will be seen here on Thursday evening. The play itself is described as an adroit blending of sensational incident, uproarious comedy and genuine pathos. Its presentation enlists some of the most popular personaegs known to local theatregoers, in addition to Miss Putnam, whose cleverness and talents have made her the favorite comedienne of the masses in this section of the world at all events.

IN the Divisional court yesterday, before Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice McCreight, the appeal in Quong Wing Lung v. Jenns was heard. Plaintiff issued both a replevin writ and a writ of summons. He only delivered pleadings on one writ and defendant contended that pleadings should have been delivered on both writs. Judge Bole refused the defendant's application for delivery of pleadings, hence the defendant's appeal. The Divisional court upheld the decision of the court below. Mr. J. E. Gaynor for appellant (defendant); Mr. E. M. N. Woods for respondent (plaintiff).

A TELEPHONE alarm from Sergeant Walker's residence called the fire department out on Sunday evening at 9:30 to Alpha street, where a two-roomed frame building owned and occupied by Richard Jeffries was found to be in flames. As the place is just inside the city limits and a mile and a half from the fire hall, the fire had gained considerable headway before the apparatus arrived. Then there are no hydrants in the vicinity, so that all that could be done was to use the chemical. The building was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown, the owner having been absent at the time it broke out. The loss is fully covered by $250 insurance with Pemberton & Son.

AN appeal was heard by the Full court yesterday in the matter of the Winding Up Act and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., Ltd. This was an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake on August 19 last disallowing the claims of John Sylvester Bowker and Mary Bowker against the company, and confirming the retention of the securities held by C. E. Renouf and the parties claiming under him, and the relinquishment of the same by the official liquidator. The grounds of the appeal were mainly that, at the time the consent of the official liquidator was signed, J. S. Bowker and Mary Bowker had not failed to prove their claim nor had they failed to put a value on the securities held by C. E. Renouf on their behalf and on that of others; that the claims having been duly filed by J. S. Bowker and Mary Bowker in accordance with the provisions of the winding up act, the judge had erred in refusing to entertain the valuation placed by J. S. Bowker and Mary Bowker on the property covered by the mortgages executed by the company in favor of C. E. Renouf. Judgment was reserved. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., appeared for appellants, J. S. and Mary Bowker; Mr. E. V. Bodwell for other creditors; and Hon. A. N. Richards for the official liquidator.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

AN ADJOURNED meeting of the executive of the Womens' Council will be held in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE directors of the Jubilee hospital hold a special general meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Yates & Jay's offices on Bastion street.

THE intermediate examinations, also those for admission to the bar in the province, opened yesterday. There were four candidates in the intermediate examinations and five in the finals.

THE question of removing from the present Association rooms on Johnson street arose at the regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, but it was decided to remain in the old place a while longer. The usual mothly report was received with satisfaction.

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BUSINESS was quickly disposed of at last evening's regular meeting of the B.C. Companions of the Forest and by 9 o'clock all found themselves within the Alhambra hall, where the remainder of the night was passed in a social way. Dancing to the music of Richardson's orchestra followed and songs were given at frequent intervals, among those contributing being Mr. Dooley, Mrs. Carter, Miss May King and Mr. Dudgeon.

THERE was an interested and appreciative congregation present at the Central Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, when instead of the usual devotional exercises a service of song was conducted by Rev. P. C. L. Harris. The programme included several stirring congregational hymns in which all present joined heartily, and the solos, "The Half Has Never Been Told," and "The Ninety and Nine," both of which were very well sung and much appreciated.

MR. J. E. BRIDGMAN, the popular organist of St. John's church, has been requested to give a recital at Holy Trinity, New Westminster, on Wednesday evening, the 12th of February, and has promised to do so. At St. John's next Sunday evening he will give another of his popular after-evensong recitals, the four numbers announced being: Toccata and fugue in D minor (J. S. Bach), Canzona (Alex. Guilmant), Lento Con Expressione (Alfred Holmes), and Grand Offertoire in F minor (E. Batiste.)

THERE was a large attendance of friends at the funeral on Sunday afternoon of the late M. R. Smith, whose death occurred on Friday morning last. The funeral took place from the family residence, corner of Niagara street and Dallas road, at 2 o'clock, and later from Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted an impressive service. A surpliced choir was in attendance and the music was most appropriate, the following hymns being sung: Hymn 400, "Where I am there shall also My servant be"; and Hymn 277, "Whom have I in heaven but Thee?" The pallbearers were M. Baker, J. Gosnell, Capt. Warren, N. Shakespeare, I. Braverman, and R. Carter.

APPENDED is the programme that has been announced for the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia, to open at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the New Westminster city hall. The forenoon will be devoted to the consideration of practical addresses and carefully prepared papers of interest to the dairying industry, and the afternoon to open discussion and experiments. After the President's address (Mr. Thomas Cunningham), the business of the meeting will be taken up in the following order: "Dairy Marketing," C. C. Eldridge, of Vancouver; "Cold Storage," W. H. Lee, of Westminster, and A. King, of Ladner; "Winter Dairying," H. F. Page, of Matsqui; competitive experiments with spraying machines, exhibitions with separators, open discussion and "the question box.

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Ores and Ore Deposits Described in a Very Interesting Manner.

Professor Carlyle's second lecture of the mineralogical course on the subject of "Ore and Ore Deposits," attracted another large and deeply interested gathering to the Board of Trade room last evening.

Mr. Carlyle defined ore as rock that carried valuable mineral in sufficient quantities to pay for working, and said that all ores might be classified (1) as native ores—the pure metal condition; (2) oxides—the metal combined with oxygen; and (3) as sulphides—in combination with sulphur. Gold, with very few exceptions, was found in its native state. It might be so associated with sulphides that it would be very difficult to separate. Gold ore that contained a great deal of iron pyrites could easily be saved by amalgamation.

Silver also occurred a great deal in a native or metallic state. Copper was rarely found in a native state, with the exception of the great Lake Superior deposits. At the Calumet and Hecla mines, the copper was found scattered through the conglomerate, and was much easier worked than that in the pure metal state. Another mineral found in the pure state was sulphur, great quantities of which were mined in Italy. Graphite—pure carbon—was another mineral that was found in the native state. A good deal of mining of this mineral was done near Ottawa.

Another mineral often found in its native state was mercury. Those mentioned were nearly all the minerals found in a native state. Of minerals found as oxides iron ore is the principal one. Of iron ore the principal varieties are magnetic hematite and limonite. Phosphorus and sulphur were two common impurities in iron ore that lessened its value. Manganese was another example of an oxide ore. If found with silver it would help reduce the smelting charges, as a flux. Manganese, used in making glass and dyes, was worth from $300 to $400 a ton, if pure, and was found sometimes in the form of nodules in beds of clay. Manganese was very similar to iron.

Other minerals found as oxides or carbonates were silver, lead, copper, zinc and aluminum. Aluminum was a metal that was the base of all the clays, shales and slates; it was very plentiful, but very difficult to separate. The form in which most of the metals, such as silver, lead, copper, zinc, mercury and nickel, seemed to have first occurred and in which they mostly occurred at the present was in combination with sulphur, as sulphides. Iron was also found in this condition, as iron pyrites. This when found in large deposits was valuable for mining purposes for the production of sulphuric and nitric acid.

The lecturer gave some interesting examples of ores; of the kinds of iron ore likely to be most profitable and the amount of iron necessary to make it pay. By a tabular chart, ore deposits were shown to be divided into Regular and Irregular. The first division was sub-divided as follows: (a) Beds, (b) Veins, which latter were again divided into (1) True or fissure; (2) Bedded); (3) Contact; (4) Lenticular. The Irregular division was subdivided into (1) Concentrations; (a) Contact masses; (b) Chambers; (c) Fillings. (2) Impregnations. (3) Alluvial or superficial deposits. Mr. Carlyle discussed very fully the subject of veins, of the widening and narrowing of a vein in a stratum, and of dislocations or faults, giving rules for determining the direction of the fault.

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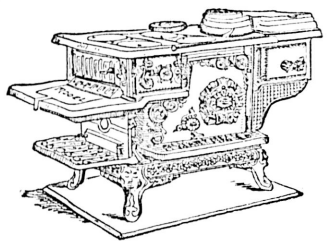

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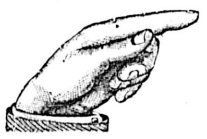

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, Jan. 27, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

Mr. D. A. Stoddart, member elect for East Lillooet, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the Southern railway company, for an extension of the time for the completion of the undertaking.

PRIVATE BILLS.

DR. WALKEM, as a matter of privilege, complained that though the Speaker at the close of last session promised to advertise during the recess that all bills which may be considered as private bills will hereafter be treated as such, no such notice has been given.

THE SPEAKER explained that in accordance with his promise he had prepared an announcement of what would be considered private bills, and what public, and had ordered its insertion in the press generally. It had appeared once but was afterwards withdrawn, he believed because there was some irregularity as to the process by which it had been inserted. He had left the city for a month at the time, and therefore had not been aware of what had occurred.

MR. KITCHEN asked by whose authority the advertisement was withdrawn.

MR. SPEAKER—"By authority of the Clerk of the House, I believe."

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

HON. MR. TURNER rose to say a few words with respect to the formation of the new government during the recess. As all were aware this change had been necessitated by the acceptance by Premier Davie of the office of Chief Justice. He very much regretted that the government had lost the services of so able a man, and it was with very great diffidence that he (Mr. Turner) had accepted the responsibility of forming an administration. The former ministers, however, had consented to retain under him their former portfolios, and with a promise of loyal support from the party generally he had gone on with his task. To fill the vacant office of Attorney-General, he had chosen the member for South Victoria, Hon. D. M. Eberts, and he felt sure that before this session was over all would admit that the choice was a wise one. As to the policy of the present government, it would be to promote the progress and prosperity of British Columbia, and any public measure to that effect will receive the most careful consideration from the government. Any large public work which the country is capable of carrying on, that will result in putting population upon our unoccupied territory, the development of our varied resources, and add generally to its prosperity, will receive their best attention. He could assure the house that the work of government will be carried on in the most economical way possible, that the resources of the province will be looked after very carefully indeed, while recognizing that efficient work must be done and proper officers employed. He had no doubt that the government would receive the hearty support of the house in their efforts to offer encouragement to the opening up of the country, and he asked their cordial and loyal support to every honest measure brought down. (Applause.)

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

MR. HUFF, in rising to move the address in reply to the Lieut.-Governor's speech, expressed the misgivings he felt as a new member in undertaking this important duty. While succeeding the present Chief Justice of British Columbia in the representation of Cowichan-Alberni, he could hardly be expected to fill that gentleman's shoes in every sense of the word, for in this assembly that gentleman's ability and influence were very strongly felt; but he would not yield one point in the late Premier's favor as to his interest in the district. He felt it a great honor to have the confidence of so important a constituency, which in its material resources includes every one of the great interests of this province—mining, agriculture, timber and fisheries. He felt that the interests of Cowichan-Alberni are his first consideration but he did not want to be looked upon as speaking and acting for it alone. The address, he considered, represents a very important bill of fare, and while he held himself free to agree or disagree with the details of the various measures proposed, their general outlines meets with his hearty approval. He believed the province has entered an entirely new era, and efforts should be directed from now on to building up and developing it on a provincial basis, irrespective of sectional feelings or other dividing lines. The government have promised to do their utmost in encouraging the mining industry. There are minerals in Alberni as well as in Kootenay, Cariboo, Yale and elsewhere, and if the government carry out their pledges in this respect, he would feel it his duty, in the interests of Alberni, to give them a warm support. It is true that the mines there are largely prospects as yet, but enough has already been discovered to warrant the hope of a very considerable mining development in the near future. There exist the most favorable conditions for prosecuting the industry—plenty of the best timber, good shipping facilities, and an inexhaustible supply of coal for coking purposes near at hand. The ore may prove to be of lower grade than that in Kootenay, but there are advantages which perhaps no other mining district in the province enjoys in an equal degree. Some of the best paying mines in the world to-day, he believed, are low grade propositions.

In speaking of the mineral wealth of Alberni district he could not overlook the rich iron deposits on Barclay Sound. He had the best authority for stating that the ore carries a very high percentage of iron and is in very extensive bodies. The importance of this may be understood when it is known that at the present time the smelters of Kootenay are importing large quantities of iron for fluxing. In Alberni this is right at the water's edge and production is therefore possible on the cheapest scale, it being simply necessary, as he understood, to quarry the ore and place it on boats. The essentials for carrying on blast furnaces and smelters were thus supplied in plenty of iron and an ample supply of coking coal; and if the gold mines turn out as there is reason to expect there will spring up on Barclay Sound or somewhere on the West Coast one of the largest industries of this province.

Reference having been made in the speech to the encouragement of the dairy industry, he wished to say that this is another matter in which the people of his district take especial interest, and he felt certain that if the policy foreshadowed is followed out it will be of the greatest possible benefit to every part of the province in which dairying can be carried on. If there is one thing the province should be able to do which in the past it has not done it is to supply its own dairy requirements. He agreed, too, with the reference to the position of agriculture as a whole. The farmers of this province have had many difficulties to contend with, and they are not to-day in so favorable a position as they should be. Their greatest difficulty has not been in growing crops but in disposing of them when grown, in their own markets, where so much outside produce is sold. He believed there should be a greater amount of co-operation among the farmers with a view to controlling, or at least supplying, the home markets. More railway communication is needed in order to help the farmers to bring their produce to the trade centres, and railway extensions being spoken of in the address, he could assure the government that any reasanable proposition, so far as it might affect his district, would have the hearty support of the people there, who would justify him in aiding every other part of the province in the same way. While on this subject he would for a moment allude to the proposal for extending settlement on the small holdings plan. He did not know just to what extent the government intend following out this policy or how they intend to apply it, but he felt certain that, on general principles, it is the one best adapted to the requirements of the province, whose settlements are too far apart, while considering the nature of the country the holdings are too large. If settlers were more concentrated in suitable localities, the work of administering their affairs would be much easier and less expensive, and they would be much more contented and better off. He was aware that it would take some time to carry into successful operation any such plan, but to his mind it is the right way to proceed. He was pleased to notice that despite the depression which has existed the finances of the country are improving, and that revenue is soon likely to meet expenditure. He believed that with the return of good times and the immense development that is taking place the revenue will not only meet expenditure but enable us to commence to wipe off the debt. When private individuals everywhere suffered losses and many failed, when in fact nearly every person became more or less hard up, the government could not have been expected to have a full treasury or to be more successful in managing public affairs than were private citizens in controlling private affairs. It is indeed a matter for congratulation that the finances of the province are in so prosperous a condition as they are and that our credit is so high. When a great nation like the United States—compact, with great natural resources and having had such a long period of continued prosperity—is suffering from an empty treasury and forced to borrow large sums of money to meet its ordinary expenditure, this province ought to be thankful that it is not worse off. He could not conclude without making reference to the bereavement of Her Majesty the Queen who, with her daughter Princess Beatrice, mourns the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg. He, too, must add his expression of loyalty to what has been brought out from every part of the Empire in consequence of the strained relations between Great Britain and other of the great powers. Perhaps no part of Her Majesty's Empire was more interested in the outcome than British Columbia, because we are situated at a strategic point of defence and attack, but he thoroughly believed no part of the Empire would more readily respond to the call of duty in supporting the mother country in the hour of her need. However all must rejoice that the occasion for war seems to have passed away. (Applause.

WEST KOOTENAY'S MEMBER.

MR. KELLIE in seconding the motion, complimented the mover upon the principles he had enunciated and the able manner in which he for the first time addressed the house. The mover had touched upon so many points in the address that there remained little for him to say, but he wished to take up a matter that had not been spoken of, namely the drain upon our resources by the Dominion government. He did not mean any reflection upon only one political party, for from what he had seen of the speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright he felt sure that this province would not receive any better treatment from the Liberal party if in power than from the present Conservative government. What he wished to urge was that the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa should unite, irrespective of party, in demanding more liberal treatment. Giving particular attention to his own constituency of West Kootenay, he showed that in the matter of expenditure by the provincial government that territory had not received more than its right, for its contribution to the provincial treasury in the past five years has been $285,000 and the provincial expenditure there $235,000. He called attention to the neglect of the Dominion government to improve the navigation of the Columbia river, with the result that trade is being diverted to the States that otherwise would be done with Canadian cities.

The growing evil of claim jumping was next touched upon, Mr. Kellie expressing the conviction that a remedy can be very easily found if the legislature will apply itself to the subject. He referred to a very serious state of affairs in the Trail Creek district, where a large tract of land has been granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company, who have thus been enabled to prevent the construction of the narrow gauge railway from Trail Creek to Rossland authorized by the legislature last session. He reminded the house that last session Mr. Corbin of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, when the Red Mountain railway bill was under discussion, had endeavored to obtain legislation on the strength of erroneous statements as to the nature of the country, and the same Mr. Corbin is blocking the development of Trail Creek by refusing to allow the construction of a necessary line of railway which of necessity must pass over some of the lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard. As the members are no doubt aware this matter is now being dragged from one court to another.

THE SPEAKER informed the hon. member that if the matter is still pending in the courts it must not be the subject of discussion here.

MR. KELLIE—Is this house going to allow Mr. Corbin to hamper the development of Trail Creek for perhaps two or three years?

THE SPEAKER said he had not ruled on that, but simply stated that by the rules of debate matters pending in the courts must not be discussed in the house. He read from May to that effect. He also reminded Mr. Kellie that if he would confine himself to the matter of the speech he would be more in order.

MR. KELLIE inquired if he could deal with the railway matter by means of a motion, in a few days.

THE SPEAKER — When the motion comes up I will rule upon it.

MR. KELLIE then proceeded to deal at considerable extent with the resources of British Columbia, reading statistics to show their immense development during recent years, and the superior position held by this province, in the matter of debt per capita, as compared with other countries and with its resources. He spoke of the enormous development of the mining resources of West Kootenay, showing that there was shipped out of that country last year $2,300,000 worth of ore and bullion, to say nothing of the thousands of tons stacked at the mines ready for shipment. He believed, taking the conservative estimates of well informed men, that the export in the present year will be at least $10,000,000 (applause), and this from only one and a relatively small portion of the great mining territory of British Columbia. He recognized that development such as this calls for large public expenditure, and he would not support any government of this province which would not make the liberal expenditures needed for this purpose.

The hostile attitude of public men in the United States towards everything British received Mr. Kellie's attention in conclusion, and he read from a recent speech by Senator Frye in illustration of the unfriendly spirit to which he had referred.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

MR. SEMLIN said that, in the usual order, he would compliment the mover, as a new member, upon the manner in which he had addressed the house. In the matter of Mr. Kellie's remarks upon the drain by the Dominion upon the revenues of the Province, he would leave the defence of the Dominion government to the ministers opposite, each one of whom he believed is a supporter of that government. He sympathized with the complaint made by Mr. Kellie as to Mr. Corbin's actions, but thought that the provincial government must be put upon their defence for having placed Mr. Corbin in a position to act as he has done. Dealing with the provincial finances, he held that the public accounts just submitted show a condition of affairs not to the credit of the administration. The expenditure has been far in excess of the estimate—in excess of the amount voted by the legislature in the exercise of one of their most important functions. He would like to know on what principle this extra money was distributed, for an application from his own district had been refused on the ground that no appropriation had been made by the legislature. The accounts, however, show that the government have been acting independent of the legislature, and he would like to ascertain what particular districts have thereby benefited and why they have been specially favored. Before this discussion closes he wished to hear many other things referred to. He had always advocated encouragement to agricultural development, upon which the permanent prosperity of the country must depend, as shown by the history of other countries. The province should be made at least self-suppsoting so far as agr cultural products are concerned. While mining population is more or less transient agricultural settlement is permanent, and should not be neglected even though mining is being encouraged and developed. He saw no silver lining to the cloud over the farming population of this province. He wanted some enlightenment as to certain officers of the government who have deen declared defaulters or who have been dismissed, and he asked why the members of the government have been so remiss as to allow these irregularities to go on for years without being aware of them. He asked who are to be the ultimate losers, in the matter for instance of the deficiency said to exist in the intesstate estates fund—though he held that the province is morally bound to stand the loss. He held that the government has been, in its general administration, careless, extravagant and inefficient, and for evidence referred to the items in the public accounts. He criticised the maintenance of an establishment at London at the expense of the province and held that it is altogether useless. He wished to refer in conclusion to the declaration of policy made today by the Premier, and in which he could see no difference as compared with that declared by the governments from time to time for the past fourteen years. The expansive treasury constantly referred to is being followed right up by an expansive civil service system. The policy of railway development has so far only resulted in involving the province in financial responsibilities, and offers no encouragement for further efforts in this direction. Rumor says that the Finance Minister has given his promise in London that he will not ask for any further loan for three years, and if this promise is kept he inferred from the speech made by Mr. Kellie today that that gentlemen will be found on the opposition side in earnest, roundly condemning the government for not making the liberal expenditures desired in his district. As to the policy of the opposition, if the government are to shield themselves behind the vote of the house in the matter of some constituencies the opposition will insist that with respect to other constituencies the government shall be held to the same rule.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

HON. J. H. TURNER in reply said he would not be drawn by the remarks of the leader of the opposition into the discussion of a Dominion political issue with which the house had nothing to do. He would not speak at length to-day, because the remarks of the leader of the opposition had been so largely devoted to the finances, which will be fully dealt with at another time. He found that the hon. gentleman was very grievously in error in his statements about the discrepancy between the expenditure and the estimates, as he would show in detail on another occasion. As to the railway encouragement given in the past, it is true that the revenue received from the Shuswap & Okanagan railway does not come up to the interest on the bonds, but he wished to point out that the rates charged on that railway have been kept very low, with great advantage to the country served. He thought it very likely that this line will be soon connected with another running into the Kootenay country, which must result in a very great increase in the receipts. As to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, its construction has enabled some of the very richest mines in the country to be profitably developed, and there is evidence that in a very few years the forty per cent. of the gross receipts which is to be paid to the province will be largely in excess of the interest on the bonds. It therefore promises to be a paying concern apart altogether from the great benefit which it has conferred upon the country served. As to Mr. Semlin's remark that he had heard a rumor that the Finance Minister had promised not to ask another loan for three years, that is more that a rumor, it is a fact which was published in the prospectus, based upon his expectations as to the business of the province, and the term of three years being mentioned because that would be the life of this legislature, beyond which he had not cared to go. He thought the promise had had an excellent effect, as shown by the price received for the loan.

MR. COTTON said the statement just made by the Premier seemed simply to show this—that he believes it will take the sum of $800,000 to tide us over the next two years.

HON. MR. TURNER rose to correct the hon. gentleman, and to repeat what he had said—that he felt sure that there would be no occasion for a loan before the close of the present legislature's term of office, beyond which he did not wish to appear to bind the government.

MR. COTTON continuing, said that the only other meaning he could attach to the statement was that the government expect to go out of office at the next general election. (Laughter.) He thought the leader of the opposition had very properly attacked that part of the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor dealing with the finances. He felt compelled to touch upon this subject, notwithstanding that the Finance Minister declines to discuss it at this time, because there was very little else in the speech laid before the house. The balance sheets contained in the public accounts show that on the 30th June, 1894 the liabilities over assets amounted to $2,400,000 and in one year afterwards the adverse balance had increased to $3,425,000—showing that the province has gone behind more than a million dollars in one year! He held that no particular public work could be put forward as a reason for that. He joined in the expressions of regret at the retirement of Hon. Theodore Davie, whom all would admit to have been a tower of strength to the government, but though the administration meets the house under a new leader, it must be regarded as practically the same government which has been in office for a great many years past. He referred back to the present Finance Minister's budget speech in 1888, when he promised that by 1891 deficits would be a thing of the past, yet they have gone on since from year to year until that of 1895 is by far the greatest on record. He felt that the country is suffering from a deficit in talent on the part of the administration as well as a financial deficit. He criticised the action of the government in the matter of the proposed survey of the Fraser river for the purpose of preparing a plan for the prevention of floods, upon which the Dominion government were prepared to spend $25,000 provided a similar sum were voted by the province. He thought the house was entitled to demand from the government some clear and definite policy. He wanted to know whether the proposed amendment to the public school act is to be an attempt to throw further responsibilities upon the rural municipalities, and whether the bill relating to the assessment act will provide for still further taxation. He would scarcely be surprised at anything which might be proposed by this government.

HON. COL. BAKER, after congratulating the mover and seconder, took up the remarks of the hon. leader of the opposition where he placed upon the government the responsibility for putting Mr. Corbin in a position to obstruct another railway in the Trail Creek district, and in reply he showed that Mr. Corbin got his franchise by a private bill, passed by the legislature without any intervention on the part of the government. An attempt had been made to throw upon the government the blame for the depression in agriculture, though as is well known it is world-wide. As to the alleged interference with the expenditure by the Dominion government of $25,000 for a comprehensive survey of the Fraser river, he explained as already pointed out that the scheme of dyking to which that was to lead up would be so costly in its nature as to be altogether beyond the value of the result, seeing that there was already in progress the dyking of the Pitt Meadows and other of the more valuable of the lands to be benefited. In the matter of the encouragement of farming generally, the government have given it every attention in their power.

MR. SWORD dealt with the matter of the dyking survey, holding that there is no scheme at present under way which will benefit the lands of those who suffered by the floods of 1894. He claimed that these were to have been the special beneficiaries from the grant made by the legislature but never used, and that whatever necessity there was originally for the proposed survey still remains. He thought it had been a severe shock to many of the farmers along the Fraser when they found that the pledge given to them by the Provincial Secretary had been broken. He next dealt with the statements in the Public Accounts as to the conversion of the debt, in which he considered too high premiums are being paid. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Motion agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the formal resolution respecting the address of condolence relative to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, agreed to on Thursday last. The address was read and formally adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

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Respecting benevolent and friendly societies.—Mr. Eberts.

To preserve the forests from destruction by fire.—Mr. Eberts.

For the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to dower.—Mr. Eberts.

To consolidate and amend the law relating to the custody and care of infants.—Mr. Eberts.

For the better regulation of traffic on highways.—Mr. Eberts.

To consolidate and amend the law relating to the contracts and privileges of infants.—Mr. Eberts.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Mr. Helmcken asked: "In view of the recent conflicting judgments as to the constitutionality of the small debts act, is it the intention of the government to introduce at the present session such legislation as will secure the proper working of the said act?"

HON. MR. EBERTS—It is the intention of the government to bring the conflicting judgments before the full court at the first opportunity and until the decision of that court is known it is inexpedient to amend the act, except in a few details, which will be submitted to the house at an early date.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were named by the leaders of the government and opposition respectively and agreed to:

Private Bills—Messrs. Hunter, Smith, Helmcken, Stoddart, Williams, Kitchen and Cotton.

Printing—Messrs. Walkem, Irving, Mutter, McPherson and Kennedy.

Railways—Messrs. Rithet, Huff, Rogers, Hunter, Adams, Kellie, Walkem, Bryden, Braden, Booth, Williams, Hume, McPherson, Kennedy, Sword, Forster, Graham and Kidd.

Mining—Messrs. Smith, Adams, Rogers, Kellie, Bryden, McGregor, Braden, Graham, Hume, McPherson, Kennedy Forster and Semlin.

Accounts—Messrs. Rithet, Mutter, McGregor, Sword and Kidd.

The house adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Kellie—To introduce a bill to suppress claim jumping and for the protection of free miners in their rights and privileges.

Mr. Kellie—To introduce a bill respecting wages.

Hon. Col. Baker—To introduce a bill to amend the public school act.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, to introduce the following bills:

Respecting the care and commitment of the persons and estates of lunatics;

To consolidate and amend the law relating to leases and sales of settled estates;

Respecting the powers and duties of trustees and executors, the appointment of new trustees; for better securing trust funds; for the relief of trustees; and to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the conveyance and transfer of real and personal property vested in mortgagees and trustees.

For the consolidation and amendment of the laws with respect to wills;

Respecting arrest and imprisonment for debt.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The following are among the provisions of the bills introduced by the Attorney General yesterday:

Fire districts are to be created under the bill for the preservation of forests, and in the territory so prescribed it will not be lawful, under heavy penalties, to set out fire in or near the woods from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, except under certain specified conditions. And locomotives or engines running through such districts are to have safety appliances on them. This act will repeal the bush fires act of 1890.

The bill respecting injuries by animals running at large prohibits allowing swine or stallions to run at large at any time; rams from 1st August to 1st November; and bulls from 1st March to 1st December. Provision is made for securing compensation from the owners for damages done by dogs or swine.

A simple means is provided by the bill relating to benevolent and friendly societies for the incorporation of all organizations of those and kindred natures, including athletic clubs. The new act will take the place of four existing statutes—the Literary Societies, Religious Institutions, Charitable Associations and Benevolent Societies acts.

The acts of 1892 on that subject are to be repealed under the bill for the better regulation of traffic on highways. This makes it obligatory for one vehicle meeting or being overtaken by another to turn out to the left unless it would be dangerous or difficult to do so.

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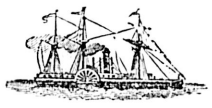

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CHAPTER VIII.

"We will go on when you are ready," says Don Sanchez, turning to us.

"Aye," growled Jack in my ear, "with all my heart. "For if these friends be of the same kidney as Don Lopez, we may be persuaded to take a better road, which God forbid if this be a sample of their preference."

So being in our saddles forth we set once more and on a path no easier than before, but worse—like a very house top for steepness, without a tinge of any living thing for succor if one fell, but only sharp, jagged rocks, and that which now added to our peril was here and there a patch of snow, so that the mules must cock their ears and feel their way before advancing a step, now halting for dread, and now scuttling on with their tails betwixt their legs as the stones rolled under them.

But the longest road hath an end, and so at length reaching that gap we had seen from below, to our great content we beheld through an angle in the mountain a tract of open country looking moorland, green and sweet in the distance. And at the sight of this Moll clapped her hands and cried out with joy; indeed, we were all as mad as children with the thought that our task was half done. Only the don kept his gravity. But turning to Moll, he stretches out his hand toward the plain and says with prodigious pride, "My country!"

And now we began the descent, which was actually more perilous than the ascent, but we made light of it, being very much enlivened by the high mountain air and the relief from dead uncertainty, shouting out our reflections one to another as we jolted down the rugged path.

"After all, Jack," says I to him at the top of my voice, being in advance and next to Don Sanchez, "after all, Don Lopez was not such a bad friend to us."

Upon which the don, stopping his mule at the risk of being cast down the abyss, turns in his saddle, and says:

"Fellow, Don Lopez is a Spaniard, a Castilian of noble birth"— But here his mule, deciding that this was no fit place for halting, bundled onward at a trot to overtake the guides, and obliged his rider to turn his attention to other matters.

By the look of the sun it must be about 2 in the afternoon when, rounding a great bluff of rock, we came upon a kind of tableland which commanded a wide view of the plain below, most dazzling to our eyes after the gloomy recesses of the pass, and here we found trees growing and some rude attempt at cultivation, but all very poor and stunted, being still very high and exposed to the bleak winds issuing from the gorges.

Our guides, throwing themselves on the ground, repaired once more to their store of onions, and we, nothing loath to follow their example, opened our saddlebags, and with our cold meat and the hogskin of wine made another good repast and very merry. And the don, falling into discourse with the guides, pointed out to us a little white patch on the plain below, told us that was Ravellos, where we should find one of the best posadas in the world, which added to our satisfaction. "But," says he, "'tis yet four hours' march ere we reach it, so we had best be packing quickly."

Thereupon we finished our meal in haste, the guides still lying on the ground eating onions, and when we were prepared to start they still lay there and would not budge. On this ensued another discussion, very indignant and passionate on the part of Don Sanchez, and as cool and phlegmatic on the side of the guides, the upshot of which was, as we learned from the don, that these rascals maintained they had fulfilled their bargain in bringing us over into Spain, but as to carrying us to Ravellos, they would by no means do that without the permission of their padrone, who was one of those they had whistled to from our last halting place, and whom they were now staying for.

Then, beginning to quake a bit at the strangeness of this treatment, we looked about us to see if we might venture to continue our journey alone. But, Lord, one might as easily have found a needle in a bundle of hay as a path amid this labyrinth of rocks and horrid fissures that environed us, and this was so obvious that the guides, though not yet paid for their service, made no attempt to follow or to stay, as knowing full well we must come back in despair. So there was no choice but to wait the coming up of the padrone, the don standing with his legs astride and his arms folded, with a very storm of passion in his face, in readiness to confront the tardy padrone with his reproaches for this delay and the affront offered to himself, we casting our eye longingly down at Ravellos, and the guides silently munching their onions. Thus we waited until the fine ear of our guides catching a sound, they rose to their feet, muttering the word "padrone," and pulled off their hats as two men, mounted on mules tricked out like our own, came round the corner and pulled up before us. But what was our surprise to see that the foremost of these fellows was none other than the Don Lopez de Calvados we had entertained to supper the night before, and of whose noble family Don Sanchez had been prating so highly, and not a thread better dressed than when we saw him last and full as dirty. That which gave us most uneasiness, however, was to observe that each of these "friends" carried an ugly kind of musket slung across his back and a most unpleasant long sheath knife in his waistcloth.

Not a word says our Don Sanchez, but feigning still to believe him a man of quality he returns the other don's salutation with all the ceremony possible. Then Don Lopez, smiling from ear to ear, begs us, as I learned afterward, to pardon him for keeping us waiting, which had not happened, he assures us, if we had not suffered him to oversleep himself. He then informs us that we are now upon his domain and begs us to accept such hospitality as his castello will furnish in return for our entertainment of last night.

To this Don Sanchez replies with a thousand thanks that we are anxious to reach Ravellos before nightfall, and that, therefore, we will be going at once if it is all the same to him. With more bowing and scraping, Don Lopez amiably but firmly declines to accept any refusal of his offer or to talk of business before his debt of gratitude is paid. With that he gives a sign to our guides, who at once lead off our mules at a brisk trot, leaving us to follow on foot with Don Lopez and his companion, whom he introduces as Don Ruy del Puerto—as arrant a cutthroat rascal to look at as ever I clapped eyes on.

So we with very dismal forebodings trudge on, having no other course to take, Don Sanchez, to make the best of it, warranting that no harm shall come to us while we are under the hospitable protection of a Spaniard, but to no great effect—our faith being already shaken in his valuation of Spaniards.

Quitting the tableland, ten minutes of leaping and scrambling brought us to a collection of miserable huts built all higgledy piggledy on the edge of a torrent, overtopped by a square building of more consequence, built of graystone and roofed with slate shingles, but with nothing but ill shaped holes for windows, and this Don Lopez, with some pride, told us was his castello. A ragged crew of women and children, apprised of our coming, by the guide maybe, trooped out of the village to meet us and hailed our approach with shouts of joy, "for all the world like a pack of hounds at the sight of their keeper with a dish of bones," whispers Jack Dawson in my ear ominously. But it was curious to see how they did fall back in two lines, those that had hats taking them off as Don Lopez passed, he bowing to them right and left, like any prince in his progress.

So we up to the castello, where all the men of the village are assembled and all armed like Don Lopez, and they greet us with cries of "Hola!" and throwing up of hats. They making way for us with salutations on both sides, we enter the castello, where we find one great ill paved room with a stepladder on one side leading to the floor above, but no furniture save a table and some benches of wood, all black and shining with grease and dirt. But indeed the walls, the ceiling and all else about us was beyond everything for blackness, and this was easily to be understood, for a wench coming in with a caldron lights a fagot of wood in a corner, where was no chimney to carry off the smoke, but only a hole in the wall with a kind of eaves over it, so that presently the place was so filled with the fumes 'twas difficult to see across it.

Don Lopez (always as gracious as a cat with a milkmaid) asks Moll through Don Sanchez if she would like to make her toilet while dinner is preparing, and at this offer all of us jump—choosing anything for a change, so he takes us up the stepladder to the floor above, which differs from that below in being cut up into half a dozen pieces by some low partitions of planks nailed loosely together like cribs for cattle, with some litter of dry leaves and hay in each, but in other respects being just as naked and grimy, with a cloud of smoke coming up through the chinks in the floor.

"You will have the sole use of these chambers during your stay," says Don Lopez, "and for your better assurance you can draw the ladder up after you on retiring for the night."

But for the gravity of our situation and prospects I could have burst out laughing when Don Sanchez gave us

In an instant all his fellows spring to their feet.

the translation of this promise, for the idea of regarding these pens as chambers was not less ludicrous than the air of pride with which Don Lopez bestowed the privilege of using 'em upon us.

Don Lopez left us, promising to send a maid with the necessary appointments for Moll's toilet.

"A plague of all this finery!" growled Dawson. "How long may it be, think you, senor, ere we can quit this palace and get to one of those posadas you promised us?"

Don Sanchez hunched his shoulders for reply and turned away to hide his mortification. And now a girl comes up with a crock of water on her head, a broken comb in her hand and a ragged cloth on her arm that looked as if it had never been washed since it left the loom and sets them down on a bench, with a grin at Moll, but she, though not overnice, turns away with a pout of disgust, and then we go to get a breath of fresh air to a hole in the wall on the windward side, where we stand all dumb with disappointment and dread until we are called down to dinner. But before going down Don Sanchez warns us to stand on our best behavior, as these Spaniards, for all their rude seeming, were of a particularly punctilious, ticklish disposition, and that we might come badly out of this business if we happened to displease them.

"I cannot see reason in that, senor," says Dawson, "for the less we please 'em the sooner they are likely to send us hence, and so the better for us."

"As you please," replies the don, "but my warning is to our advantage."

Down we go, and there stands Don Lopez with a dozen choice friends, all the raggedest dirty villains in the world, and they saluting us we return their civility with a very fair pretense and take the seats offered us—they standing until we are set. Then they sit down, and each man lugs out a knife from his waistcloth. The caldron, filled with a mess of kid stewed in a multitude of onions, is fetched from the fire, and being set upon a smooth board is slid down the table to our host, who, after picking out some tidbits for us, serves himself, and so slides it back, each man in turn picking out a morsel on the end of his knife.

Bearing in mind Don Sanchez's warning, we do our best to eat of this dish, but, heaven knows, with little relish, and mighty glad when the caldron is empty and that part of the performance ended. Then, the bones being swept from the table, a huge skin of wine is set before Don Lopez, and he serves us each with about a quart in an odd shaped vessel with a spout, which Don Sanchez and his countrymen use by holding it above their heads and letting the wine spurt into their mouths, but we, being unused to this fashion, preferred rather to suck it out of the spout which seemed to them as odd a mode as theirs was to us. However, better wine, drink it how you may, there is none than the wine of these parts, and this reconciling us considerably to our condition we listened with content to their singing of ditties, which they did very well for such rude fellows, to the music of a guitar and a tambourine. And so when our pots came to be replenished a second time we were all mighty merry and agreeable save Jack Dawson, who never could take his liquor like any other man, but must fall into some extravagant humor, and he, I perceived, regarded some of the company with a very sour, jealous eye because, being warmed with drink, they fell to casting glances at Moll with a certain degree of familiarity. Especially there was one fellow with a hook nose, who stirred his bile exceedingly, sitting with his elbows on the table and his jaws in his hands and would scarcely shift his eyes from Moll, and since he could not make his displeasure understood in words, and so give vent to it and be done, Jack sat there in sullen silence watching for an opportunity to show his resentment in some other fashion. The other saw this well enough, but would not desist, and so these two sat fronting each other like two dogs ready to fly at each other's throats. At length, the hook nosed rascal, growing bolder with his liquor, rises as if to reach his wine pot, and stretching across the table chucks Moll under the chin with his grimy fingers.

At this Jack flings out his great fist with all the force of contained passion, catches the other right in the middle of the face, with such effect that the fellow flies clean back over his bench, his head striking the pavement with a crash.

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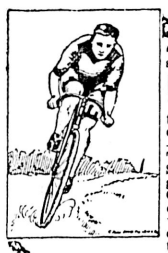

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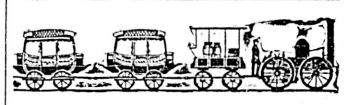

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 26, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	46°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	50°	Highest 53°	5 a.m.—12 S.E.
1 p.m.	50°		1 p.m.—36 E.
5 p.m..	49°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	45°		Rain —.13.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 27, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	45°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44°		
9 a.m..	47°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p.m..	49°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	42°		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hrs. 00 min.

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Per steamer LOUISE from Westminster—J S Clute, H Freeman, F H Worlock, J Richardson, H Macklin, Miss McInnis.

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BIRTHS.

HALL—At 99 John street, in this city, on January 25th, the wife of W. B. Hall, of a son.

PERSONAL.

F. H. Worlock returned from the Mainland last evening.

William Baillie is over from the Mainland and registered at the New England.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned home Sunday evening from a visit to Mainland friends.

J. S. Clute, customs inspector, came down from Westminster by the Louise last evening.

J. J. Shallcross, E. V. Bodwell, J. B. Gordon and F. C. Gamble have returned from the Mainland.

S. D. Schultz left for Portland last evening on matters pertaining to the professional baseball league.

George Powell, of the law firm of Powell & Lampman, left on a business trip to Tacoma last evening.

F. J. Calef came over from Tacoma by the City of Kingston yesterday and is a guest at the New England.

E. M. N. Woods and J. E. Gaynor, New Westminster; and C. F. Law, Vancouver, are among the Driard guests.

R. L. and Mrs. Drury leave for the East this morning, the former in connection with an important business project.

A SILK umbrella with silver handle, which was lost in the post office about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, will find its rightful owner if left at the COLONIST office.

IN Oliver's hall on Thursday evening members of the Scandinavian society Valhalla will produce a grand pantomime in four parts. After the play dancing will be indulged and in supper will be served.

THE N. C. O's and gunners of the B. C.G.A. who propose attending the smoking concert given by the R.M.A. and R. E. at the Barracks, Work Point, this evening, are requested to meet at the drill hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

LAST evening's meeting of the Natural History Society was merely informal. At the next meeting Capt. Walbran will give the first of the series of papers on the history of the Northwest coast. This will include the narratives of the early explorers, and doubtless will contain much of historical interest.

MR. N. SHAKESPEARE, Consul Commander of Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, received a check yesterday morning for $3,000 from the Head Camp, in favor of the widow of the late G. H. Sampson, who died here in October last. Mr. Sampson had been a member of Victoria Camp only ten weeks previous to his death.

From Now Until Spring

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CUTTING EXPENSES.

The Estimates for 1896 Considered by the Board of School Trustees.

A Shortening of Staff Preferred to a Reduction of Teachers' Salaries.

The consideration of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year was the important business brought before the board of public school trustees at a special meeting of that body last evening. The meeting was held in the office of Secretary B. Williams, and was attended by Trustees Charles Hayward, chairman, Mrs. Helen Grant, A. L. Belyea, J. S. Yates, J. B. Lovell and R. B. McMicking.

After routine, including the passage for payment of sundry small bills and the tabling of an application from Mr. T. J. Barron for engagement as teacher of singing, the following letter from Mr. F. Elworthy, as secretary of the Municipal Reform Association, was taken into consideration.

"At a meeting held by the Municipal Reform Association on the 23rd instant, the following resolution was passed, which I have been directed to forward to your board: 'That in view of the present depression and the necessity for economy in all branches of municipal expenditure the cost of High school education be borne in a large measure by pupils attending at these schools, and that as much retrenchment as possible be made in the salaries of all teachers employed by the board.'"

This letter was tabled, the board then proceeding to discuss the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year.

The total revenue from all sources was estimated to be $43,642, obtainable as below:

Prov. capita grant of $10 per pupil	$18,000
Revenue tax, net	11,000
Special rate of 2 mills on real property	14,642
	$43,642

The expenditure for the year is roughly set down as follows:

Janitors' salaries	$ 2,650
Fuel	900
Board expenses	200
Secretary's salary	420
Election expenses	250
Telephones	500
Printing and advertising	100
School furniture	500
School supplies	300
Repairs and alterations	750
Insurance (fire)	800
Scavengers	200
Sundries	430
Total	$ 8,000
Teachers' salaries and school attendance officer	35,500
Grand total	$43,500

The secretary was on motion directed to forward requisitions as above, to the civic authorities, prior to February 1.

In the preparation of the estimate of $8,000 for sundry expenses, considerable discussion took place, it appearing that the actual expenses for 1895 under this head totalled $10,233.83. The janitors' salaries were finally cut down about $200, the item of school furniture was reduced $1,300, and repairs and alterations with other items brought further reductions of about $700.

The amount expended for teachers' salaries in 1895 was $37,773.10, but it was, as already indicated, decided to reduce this amount for 1896 to $35,500. At the time of adjourning it was only settled in part how this reduction was to be effected, but judging from the action taken with regard to the Collegiate Institute, the board seem disposed to maintain salaries at their present standard while reducing the staff numerically. The only definite conclusion reached at the time of the adjournment last evening was in regard to the Collegiate Institute staff, which was fixed at a Principal, salary $1,500, and two assistants at $1,200 each.

When the trustees adjourned at 11 o'clock, it was with the intention of meeting again at 4:30 p.m. Friday, unless sooner convened by the chair.

YESTERDAY'S direct steamer from San Francisco, which was expected to bring an Oakland police officer and the warrant for the arrest of Albert Menzenmeyer, brought neither man nor documents. A telegram to Chief Sheppard from Sheriff Calvin B. White, conveyed the information that "extradition papers are being prepared as speedily as possible," and requested that the Oakland authorities be "kept informed of any new developments in the case." The apathy displayed by the Oakland police in the case is very discouraging to the Victoria force, as well as to Menzenmeyer himself. It had been expected that the California policeman arriving yesterday, he would leave for San Francisco again, with his prisoner, by the City of Puebla sailing this evening, Menzenmeyer having decided to waive extradition formalities. However, the wheels of justice move slower in California than under the British flag.

The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packards fine shoes selling at $3.50, other goods in men's from $1.00 up. 76 pairs ladies Oxford ties for $1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods. x

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Fails to Complete the Week's Business at the Regular Monday Night Meeting.

No Water Committee to Be Appointed—Good Templars Make Strong Statements.

Although the city council met sharp at the stroke of 8 last evening, the list of business had not been more than half exhausted when the hour of 11 was reached, and according to the rule, which Mayor Beaven pronounced the most remarkable piece of legislation he had ever encountered, the meeting adjourned. In order to close up the unfinished programme for the week and also to dispose of certain by-laws requiring despatch the council will meet again this evening.

Instead of taking up communications in their usual order, the business last evening was introduced with the consideration of the Assessment Roll by-law (Ald. Williams), which passed its first and second readings and was committed without debate. In committee Ald. Cameron and Macmillan took exception to the wording of the second section of the by-law, providing that land be assessed at its actual cash value, "as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor." The aldermen named contended that the wording quoted opened the doors to numerous abuses, and Ald. Macmillan urged a general reduction of valuations. His Worship the Mayor pointed out that not only was the by-law drafted on the lines of the Municipal act, but the words used were those employed in judicial interpretation of assessment laws all over the world, and hence the best possible phrasing to employ. The section passed without further discussion. Section three provided for an important departure from the rule of last year, assessing improvements at 25 per cent. of their actual value, and gave power to assess improvements at 50 per cent. of value should this course be found necessary. Ald. Cameron, Macmillan and Marchant at once took exception to the possibility contained in the section, of making improvements bear in their taxation the burden of a considerable deficit—they were opposed to placing additional taxation upon improvements and allowing real property to escape with a reduction. Ald. Humphrey, Williams and Glover pointed out that the assessment had nothing to do with the fixing of the rate; the section merely provided for a possible emergency while itself determining nothing. The argument of Ald. Macmillan and Cameron resulted in the introduction by them of an amendment to reduce the proposed assessment of improvements from 50 to 25 per cent., this amendment being lost on a division. The assessor is required by the new by-law to enter upon the preparation of the roll at once, and to return the roll to the clerk on or before the fourth Saturday in April. The by-law having been reported complete without amendment, it was promptly given its third reading and finally disposed of.

On communications being at last reached, a letter from Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., was read, urging the council to present as speedily as possible any suggestions that they may have to offer in regard to desirable amendments to the municipal act. This was ordered to be acknowledged and was tabled for further consideration.

Thos. C. Sorby again urged the justice of paying him without further delay the premium won in the competition of plans for the proposed permanent roadway over James bay. He urged that he had complied with all the requirements of the competition and that the work could be carried out for the amount specified. In the discussion which the reading of the communication produced it was generally admitted that entire justice had not been done Mr. Sorby, although Ald. Humphrey contended that Mr. Sorby's estimate of cost was entirely unreliable. The whole subject was referred to a special meeting, which will be convened by the Mayor.

S. G. Campbell, on behalf of the signers of the recently presented petition that the office of fire chief be made elective, asked that this petition be reconsidered by the Council and presented to the legislature with a view to the amendment of the Municipal Act. The reconsideration of the petition was ruled out of order, the formality of notice not having been given, and the communication was filed, a motion by Ald. Marchant to lay it on the table until a legislative committee shall have been appointed, having been voted down.

The grand secretary of the I.O.G.T. in this province, transmitted the following resolutions of the grand lodge, to which respectful attention was invited:

"Whereas the Independent Order of Good Templars has for its purpose the saving of the fallen and also the keeping of the young pure and virtuous; and whereas we have noticed with profound regret and shame the fact that the young men of our province are exposed to great temptation not only by the open saloon but by open gambling dens, and the legalization of the sale of liquor in clubs without the ordinary restrictions commonly placed on the traffic; and whereas many complaints have been made of the drinking of intoxicants by police officers while on duty, thus causing them to disregard open violations of gambling; and whereas it is also notorious that some of the saloon keepers violate the law in regard to selling liquor to minors, including children of tender age;

"Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.G.T. here assembled in the city of Westminster, B.C., do hereby request the Premier and Attorney-General of this province, the mayors of our cities, and the reeves of our municipalities to put in force fully and quickly the laws against Sunday selling of intoxicants, against gambling, against the drinking of officers while on duty, and against the selling of intoxicants to minors."

Ald. Williams and Tiarks moved that the communication be referred to the police commissioners; Ald. Macmillan and Marchant wanted to go further and add to the motion the endorsation of the council in the matters of complaint; Ald. Glover thought that it was only necessary for the clerk to inform the secretary of the Good Templars that the council had already taken action and Victoria was now absolutely pure, so far as gambling and kindred evils are concerned. The amendment introduced by Ald. Macmillan and Marchant was lost on division and the original motion adopted.

Several requests for minor street improvements were considered and referred to the committee, while the city engineer was empowered to authorize the issue to Architect A. C. Ewart of a sufficient quantity of six-inch pipe to enable the property at the corner of Courtenay and Gordon streets to be properly drained.

In reference to the contract for waterworks improvements at Beaver Lake, a memorandum was submitted by the Mayor, accompanying a recommendation from the engineer in charge that, owing to bad weather and strikes having greatly interfered with their operations, Messrs. Walkely, King & Casey be allowed until the 31st day of March next for the completion of the works under their contract.

ALD. MACMILLAN, before the council adopted the recommendation of the engineer, moved that the Mayor be requested to make inquiry as to whether or not the section of the contract prohibiting the employment of alien labor had been disregarded by the contractors. He contended that residents had been entirely neglected by the contractors, and that the strikes referred to had resulted directly from the ill-treatment of their men by the contractors, albeit they charged their employes the highest possible rate for their board. Under all the circumstances he believed that the full penalty of $100 a day forfeit should be exacted by the city.

ALD. WILLIAMS seconded this resolution, and dwelt upon the care that had been taken to secure for residents of Victoria the labor at the lake. He had been informed that the bargain made by the city with the contractors had been violated by them in every particular as regards the employment of labor and treatment of employes. He hoped that the Mayor would be authorized to make the desired inquiry and would give the subject fair and impartial consideration.

ALD. WILSON, while he had opposed the granting of the contract originally to Walkely, King & Casey, was anxious now that the contract had been given that they should have fair play. He denied that the men at the lake were given inferior board, and held that the recommendations of the engineer should be endorsed in the interest of a good piece of work being done and the city thereby reaping the benefit.

This view of the matter was concurred in by Ald. Partridge, who stated that Walkely, King & Casey had employed all the residents of Victoria who would accept work; and Ald. Marchant, who desired, however, that the complaint as to the non-employment of residents should receive consideration.

ALD. HUMPHREY would vote for the resolution so that the matter of complaint might be fully investigated. He was aware that the food supplied by Walkeley, King & Casey to their employes was part of the time at least unfit to eat. As some of the members of the board had said, the contractors had not secured all the men they required; but these councillors had forgotten to explain that it was because of the unjust conditions imposed by the contractors.

ALD. CAMERON challenged the truth of the statement made by one of his colleagues at the board that "the contractors had broken their bargain with the city in every instance"; and endorsed the recommendation for an extension of time.

ALD. TIARKS would vote for an extension of time because the engineer had declared such extension in the interest of the city; and

ALD. GLOVER expressed his sympathy for the Mayor in the event of his being called upon to make the inquiry proposed.

The resolution was then put to the vote and adopted on a division of 5 to 4.

Recommendations were filed by the finance committee for appropriations out of the general funds of $1,158.50, and of $3,643.45 under the head of education.

Several important suggestions were embodied in a report from the Old Folks' Home committee, which among other things advised that increased restrictions be adopted in connection with the admission of inmates, a form similar to that adopted by the provincial government being used and provision being made for the payment to the city of any incomes or annuities possessed by indigent persons becoming inmates of the home. The committee also advised a number of minor repairs and the purchase of necessary supplies, as well as inquiry as to the cost of equipping a suitable laundry in connection with the home. The report was adopted with slight amendments.

The streets committee in their report, which also passed, advised the construction of a sidewalk on Henry street; stated in response to Mr. Beaumont Boggs' communication that the Burnside road drain is receiving attention; and pointed out for the benefit of the residents of Pine and Hereward streets, Victoria West, that the city is ready to extend the sidewalk on Hereward street so soon as it is opened up to Pine and the street is formally transferred to the city.

On motion of Ald. Cameron, Mr. Jas. L. Raymur was authorized to proceed with the audit of the School Board accounts—the formal resolution in this respect having been suggested by the Mayor.

Ald Williams' name appeared as seconder on the resolution of which Ald. Macmillan had given notice respecting a conference in regard to the Craigflower road dispute, the motion passing without opposition.

Ald. Marchant moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, "That the City Treasurer be instructed to demand forthwith the payment of the amounts levied under the authority of the Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law," as set forth in the schedule. It was explained that 120 days from demand were allowed for payment, and this resolution, too, passed without opposition.

The formation of a legislative committee was decided upon, on the motion of Ald. Marchant and Cameron, this committee being named by the Mayor to consist of Ald. Marchant, Cameron and Humphrey.

ALD. MARCHANT moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, "that the Mayor be requested to appoint a water committee to act as an advisory board with the water commissioner." This resolution Ald. Marchant discussed at considerable length, holding a committee to be imperatively necessary in view of the large amount of water works revenue, the unexpended loans and the importance of this branch of civic work.

The Mayor in explanation of his position in the matter said that his reason for not appointing the committee was that it was entirely unnecessary—a fifth wheel to the coach. The work of this department of the city was by statute placed in the control of a commissioner appinted by the council; and he did not consider it right to ask the elected representatives of the people to serve under a commissioner of their own appointment. The right of inquiry in waterworks matters was possessed by every alderman, and it would only introduce complications unnecessarily to appoint a committee for whose existence there was no practical reason or excuse.

Ald. Humphrey endorsed Ald. Marchant's position; so also did Ald. Macmillan. The three aldermen named alone voted for the resolution, which was accordingly declared lost.

Among the important items of business to receive consideration this evening is a resolution by Ald. Marchant, to abolish on January 31 instant the offices of assistant treasurer and collector, water collectors (2), and collector of provincial revenue, road and dog taxes, and to elect three collectors who under the direction of the treasurer shall collect jointly all the taxes mentioned. The motion further provides that each of the proposed collectors furnish bonds in the sum of $2,000, and that "the remuneration of each of the said collectors shall be a salary equal to and at the rate of one equal third part of 3 per cent. of the total amount collected by all of them, each collector to give the whole of his time to the work of collection, and not to be at liberty to engage in any other occupation during the general office hours of from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m."

Until this resolution is disposed of a communication presented to the council last evening by Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary of the Municipal Reform Association, remains on the table. It accompanies a resolution of that body to the following effect:

"That in the opinion of this association the city water rates should be made payable at the city hall monthly, thereby saving the cost of collection."

AN old time grudge between two of the crew of the ship Candida, the cook and an able seaman, resulted last night in a stabbing affray on the outer wharf. The cook challenged the other to fight upon meeting him alone, and while the latter was preparing drew a hand knife, inflicting a wound almost over the heart. Fortunately the blade took a downward course, though entering the flesh nearly two inches, and the wound was merely superficial. The cook, a German, was arrested by Officer Redgrave, while Officer Conlin took charge of the injured seaman.

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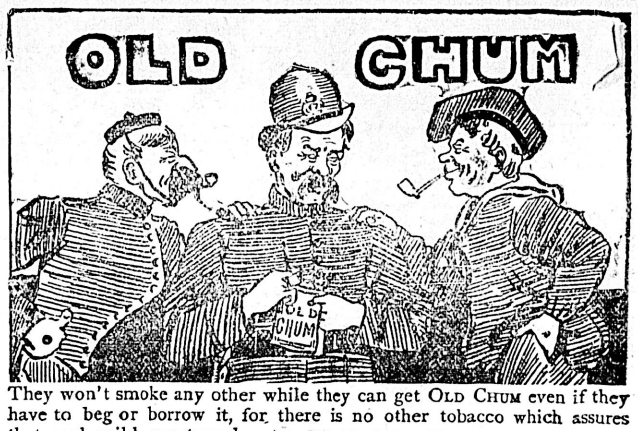

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